GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKERS

by Shirley W. Walton
Extension Agent

RECIPE FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS:

Mix together well:
2 full cups of holiday happiness
Add 3 tablespoons of jolly moments
Blend in lots of love with the Christmas spirit
Spice generously with fun and laughter
Serve in large portions.

(Note: This recipe was shared with us by the Home Economics Department of Appomattox County High School.)

Keep Your Christmas Safe

Christmas is a time for family tradition and togetherness. Keep your home safe by following these suggestions:

- Select a fresh tree, use a water-containing stand, and keep it filled; if you buy a tree early, leave it outside the house or in a cold place as long as you can.
- Locate the tree as far as possible from a fireplace, radiator, or other heat source that might dehydrate or ignite it.
- Inspect tree lights carefully for loose sockets, worn instalation, or broken wiring.
- Look for the Underwriters Laboratories label when selecting new and replacement equipment.
- Lightstrings on metallic trees are a hazard; use off-tree spotlights instad.
- Decorate with nonflammable ornaments, and be careful of metallic, foil icicles dangling into light sockets.
- Follow directions for sprayon flocked materials; make sure the adhesive used on commercially - flocked trees is noncombustible.
- Never burn gift wrapping or evergreen trimmings in the fireplace.
- Use noncombustible candle holders placed away from traffic- ways and flammable, decorative materials.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK
Yuletide Pie

1 stick margarine or butter
1 cup sugar (granulated)
1/4 tespoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 cup cocoanut
1/2 cup raisins

Melt butter, add the sugar which has been mixed with spices. Add two slightly beaten eggs. Mix well and add the remaining ingredients. Pour into an unbaked pie shell and bake at 375° F for 7-10 minutes. Reduce oven temperature to 350°F and bake for 20 minutes more. Yield 1 9 -inch pie.

BEFORE TURKEY

Roast peacock was a Yule delicacy of early England.

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"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

Farm prices were higher in 1973 than ever before. The big concern is a lot about expenses for 1974.

Many farmers can cut nitrogen cost by reseeding clover in tall grass pastures. Use 2 to 3 pounds of ladino clover per acre plus 3 to 5 pounds red clover for more grazing in 1974.

February is a good time to get this done. Seed with a drill. Set the drill to cut about 3/4" deep. Or you could lightly disc, seed and roll to cover the seed. A cultipacker is useful if its pulled in tandem.

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If you feel that you have a lice problem on your cattle, we are looking for places for some test demonstrations. Give us a call and we'll try to work with you.

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Dark tobacco prices set a new record last week. The averaged $75.57. This compares with $74.46 for the season.

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A number of people asked about the availability of hybrid dark tobacco seed for 1974.

We are in the process of collecting yield and value figures on the 1973 crop. My attitude toward recommending a hybrid variety for 1974 is, 'Let's wait and see what it did in 1973." Limited quantities of seed will be available, but I feel that we should be sure this is the most profitable route to take. We'll get this information to you just as soon as we can get it.

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I'm told that power suppliers are concerned because consumers are buying electric heaters to supplement oil and gas heating systems or completely changing to electric heat without letting them know about it. This practice can cause complete "blackouts". Not only for persons adding heaters but to neighbors on the same transformer.

Power suppliers design service equipment for known electrial load and normal growth. it is only a courtesy to inform them of increases in electrical load totaling 2,000 watts or more.

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Some farmers have asked if the plans offered through this office will meet the building code now being used in this county. They are in keeping with all code requirements.

Of course a permit is still required.

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Better watch how you idle a tractor between jobs. A tractor may use 42% as much fuel at high idle as it does under full load.

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The 1973 Virginia Feeder Pig report shows 92 sales selling 92,021 pigs that averaged 57 pounds and brought $59.32 per hundred weight or $33.78 per head.

This compares with $46.68 per hundredweight or $27.27 per head in 1972.

1973 was the highest price since 1960. The low price during this period was $13. 76 per head in 1963.

1973 is the first time that graded sales have returned Virginia producers more than $3 million.

Farmville had the 3rd largest number of pigs of the eight sales in the state with 15,064 head. Quantity -wise Farmville also ranked 3rd with 45.86% grading number 1 and 2.

Last Week 0.0
This Month 3.99
This Year 48.06

Farm Price Outlook

[This is the way prospects for Virginia farm prices looked to the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce on Friday. The Department offers it to farmers with the warning that no one can predict prices and be right all the time.]

TURKEYS

No change is expected in turkey prices which remain well above last year's. The unsettled truck situation is limiting some sales.

Plans to raise turkeys indicate 132 million birds, 2 per cent more than last year. However cold storage on November 1 was down 4 per cent from last year.

Virginia carlot turkeys F.O. B. New York last Thursday were: fryer-roasters 4-9 lbs. - offers 58 cents; young hens 8-16 lbs. - 58-59 cents; young toms 14-20 lbs. - offers 61-62 cents; 20-22 lbs. - offers 61 cents; 22-24 lbs. - 57 cents; 24-26 lbs. - 57-58 cents; 26-28 lbs. - offers 58 cents and 28-30 lbs. - 60-62 cents.

BROILERS

Little price strength is expected until after the first of the year.

The U.S. supply of broilers for January should be the same as that of last year during the same period. Cold storage holdings on Nov. 1, were up 18 per cent from last year. Slaughter was about at last year's level.

Last Friday's negotiated price for ready-to-cook broilers delivered to northern markets was 33-35 cents a pound. Prices for Delmarva's Friday delivery of pool truck lot broilers were: U.S. Grade A, 34-39 cents a pound; Plant Grade, 33-37 cents.

BEES GET BUSY

On Christmas Eve, bees hum holiday carols and melodies, says legend.

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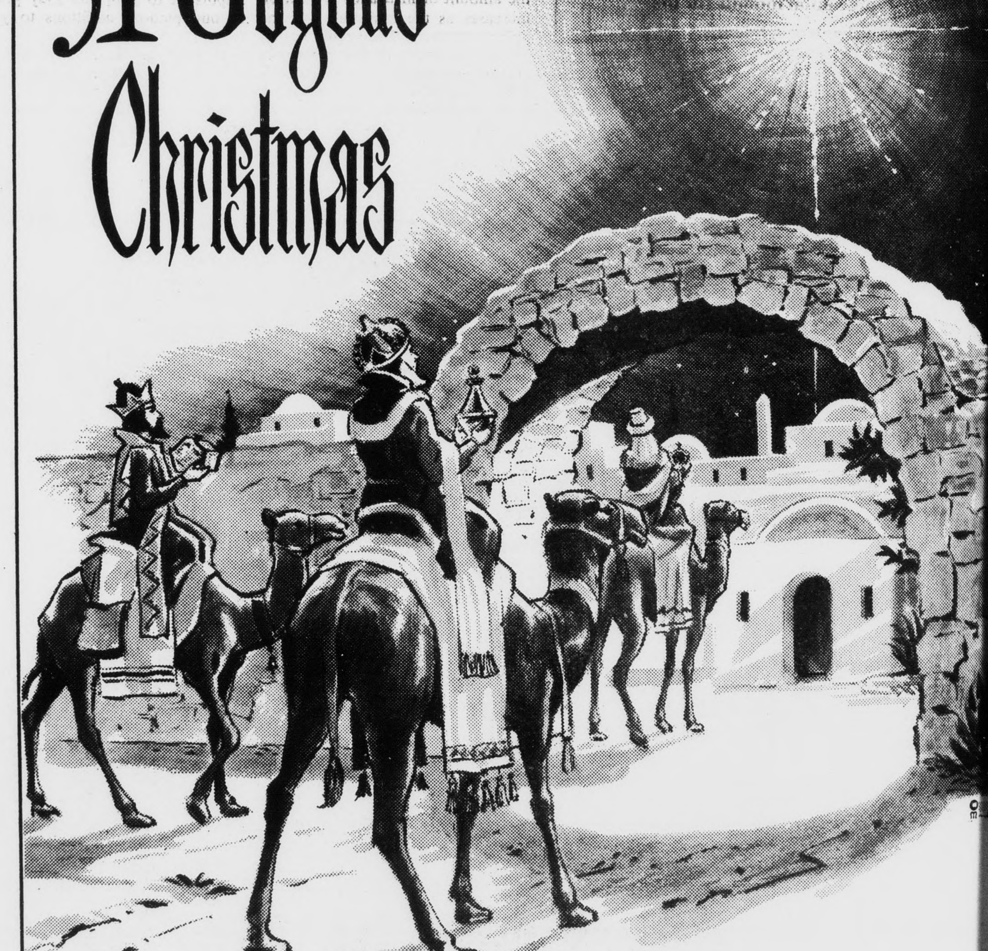

A Star of wonder shone in the heavens, and Wise Men from the East came to worship a newborn King. May this spirit of reverence and rejoicing spread its wonder throughout your daily lives.
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...IS WRATHFUL

...have a distorted view ...love and stress falsely ...He loves He does not ...wrath. But I say to you ...He does not exercise ...cannot have a true ...illustrate the distored ...would like to pose a ... Can you think of a ...where a married man ...ome home at night but ...th a girl friend? But ...rning he comes home ...r breakfast and finds a ...pared meal. His wife ...m with an affectionate ...sks with which one of ...friends he spent the ...hen she finds out she ...s to whether she is ...ld you imagine such a ...? Of course the wife ...expected to oppose ...kedness. So it is that ...ot shower affection on ...king rebels. The Bible ...is "angry with the ...very day." The only ...ers can escape God's ...through Christ being ...viour. Fallen men are guilty of spiritual adultery.

God never conceals the fact of His wrath any more than He conceals His love through Christ to believing sinners. It is because God is holy that He hates all sin. And because He hate all sin, His anger burns against the sinner. Ps. 7:11. How could He who is infinitely holy disregard sin and refuse to manifest His "severity" toward it? Rom. 9:22. His wrath is His eternal detestation of all unrighteousness. Thus His wrath is His holiness stirred into activity against sin.

The same creation which declares that there is a God and publishes that He is the ENEMY of SIN and the Avenger of the crimes of men. You may be saying that you do not believe this. I trust when you find out you are wrong it won't be too late. What you believe, if it is contrary to the Bible, will not change your punishment.

Earnie W. Lucas: Pastor
Bible Baptist Church
Appomattox, Va.

...Christmas
...citement mounts as this holiday draws ...ar. And our appreciation mounts for the ...yalty of wonderful patrons, friends.

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Tour Conducted At New High School

The Friday afternoon meeting of the School Board of Appomattox County began with a tour of the new high school conducted by Lloyd Walton, Superintendent of Schools; Frank Chuchek, Administrative Assistant; and Garland Gay of Lynchburg, architect.

Touring the high school facility, shown above, were, left to right, R. B. Carter, Mrs. Jean Hesson, Dr. A. A. Fratrick, Eugene Peyton, Garland Gay, Lyle Garrett, Frank Chuchek, Mrs. Ruth Webb, Lloyd Walton, Berk Drinkard, a construction employee, and Frank Coffey.

The tour gave Board members and school administrators a clearer picture of just how the new school will look when completed by the Fall of 1974.

How to Add Protection At No Extra Expense

How would you like to be able to increase your life insurance protection without increasing your out-of-pocket premium payments?

In many cases you can do it through the annual dividends on your policy, says the Institute of Life Insurance.

The policies which pay dividends are the so-called "participating" variety. Up to a few years ago, you could generally do one of four things with dividends: (1) take them in cash; (2) apply them to reduce the premiums; (3) let them accumulate with the company at interest; (4) use them to buy small amounts of additional paid-up coverage each year of the same type as the policy.

The Fifth Choice

Most companies now offer a fifth choice. In a typical plan, the policyholder can use the dividend to purchase an amount of one-year term insurance equal to the cash value of the policy, with the balance of the dividend accumulating at interest. Under this method, known as the fifth dividend option, the amount of insurance protection increases as the cash value of the policy increases. The accumulation of the balance of the dividends creates a fund to pay the increasing costs of the term insurance in later years when the dividend then payable is not enough to pay for the added amount.

As a variation of the fifth dividend option, the balance of the dividend, after taking out the amount necessary to purchase one-year term insurance equal to the cash value, may be applied toward the purchase of small amounts of single-premium paid-up insurance. Then, in later years, when the entire dividend is not sufficient to buy one-year insurance equal to the cash value of the basic policy, a portion of the accumulated amount of single-premium paid-up permanent insurance is surrendered annually for cash to provide funds to pay the premium for the one-year term insurance.

An Inexpensive Way to Add Protection

The fifth dividend option provides an inexpensive way of adding death protection for the immediate future. Your beneficiary will receive at least the face amount of a policy even if you have borrowed against it. Also, the one-year coverage is available even if ill health keeps you from buying a new policy.

If long-range protection is more important to you, you may prefer to buy paid-up additions to your regular coverage.

If you are financially pressed, you may want to use the dividends to reduce your premiums.

But if you need more immediate protection than you can now afford you should consider the fifth dividend option.

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